

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1610**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Edward A. Neuwelt *et al.*  
Application No. : 10/698,955  
Filed : October 31, 2003  
Confirmation No. : 8802  
For : USE OF THIOL-BASED COMPOSITIONS IN TREATING  
CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENT-INDUCED  
THROMBOCYTOPENIA

Examiner : Frank I. Choi  
Art Unit : 1616  
Docket No. : 720109.404  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on February 21, 2007. Applicants herewith submit a Petition for an Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee for a two month extension of time. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.